

R13-9-307 Eligibility for Approval as a Firearms-Safety Instructor

- A. To be eligible for approval as a firearms-safety instructor, an individual shall:
 - 1. Meet the requirements of A.R.S. § 13-3112(E) including, without exception, the requirement at A.R.S. § 13-3112(E)(6);
 - 2. Possess documentation of completing one of the following firearms-safety training instructor programs;
 - a. Arizona Basic Police Firearms Instructor training provided by POST;
 - b. Police Firearms Instructor Development School provided by the NRA;
 - c. Law Enforcement Security Firearms Instructor Development School provided by the NRA;
 - d. Training provided by the NRA that results in rating as one of the following:
 - i. Pistol Instructor and Personal Protection Instructor:
 - ii. Law Enforcement Tactical Handgun Instructor:
 - iii. Law Enforcement Handgun/Shotgun Instructor: or
 - iv. Law Enforcement Tactical Shooting Instructor, or
 - e. Firearms Instructor Training Program provided by a federal law enforcement agency; and
 - 3. Complete an eight-hour, Department approved, firearms-safety training program provided by an approved firearms-safety training organization or hold a valid concealed weapons permit.
- B. The Department shall not approve an individual as a firearms-safety instructor if the individual:
 - 1. Has been convicted of a felony even if the individual's civil rights have been restored or the conviction has been expunged, set aside, or vacated; or
 - 2. Has a history of behavior that the Department determines is contrary to the safe and lawful use of a firearm.

R13-9-308. Application for Approval as a Firearms-Safety Instructor

- A. A firearms-safety instructor applicant shall submit to the Department:
 - 1. An original application for approval as a firearms-safety instructor, using a form available from the Department, that includes the following information:

- a. Full legal name;
 - b. County of residence and residential address, including zip code, or descriptive location or residence if an address is not assigned;
 - c. Mailing address if different from residential address;
 - d. Social Security number;
 - e. Contact telephone numbers;
 - f. Descriptive information about the applicant including race, gender, height and weight, eye and hair colors, and date and place of birth;
 - g. A statement whether the applicant:
 - i. Is a citizen of the United States;
 - ii. Was born outside of the United States or one of its territories;
 - iii. Is currently under indictment for a felony arrest or has ever been convicted of a felony offense;
 - iv. Is currently under indictment for a misdemeanor domestic violence arrest;
 - v. Has ever been convicted for a misdemeanor domestic violence offense and if so, whether the conviction was expunged, set aside, or vacated;
 - vi. Has been discharged from the United States Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions; and
 - vii. Suffers from a mental illness and has ever been adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to a mental institution by court order; and
 - h. The applicants dated signature attesting that the information provided in the application is true to the best of that applicants knowledge;
2. A certificate of completion obtained within the last five years from an approved firearms-safety training organization or a valid concealed-weapons permit; and
3. Documentation of completing one of the firearms-safety training instructor programs listed in R13-9-307(A)(2).